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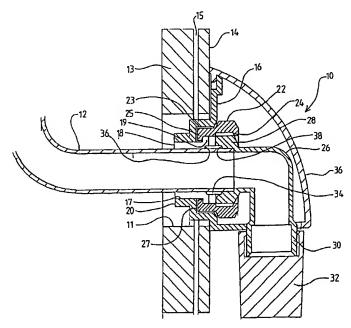
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(57) Abstract: A fluid connection assembly (10) for connection to a fluid supply member (12) extending through a panel (13) from a rear to a front surface of the panel, comprises a connection member (26) engageable with the fluid supply member at the front surface of the panel; and connecting means (22) operable from in front of the panel to connect the fluid supply member to the outlet member in a fluid-tight manner. The connection member may be a shower outlet elbow for connection of a shower hose.